MAPT Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 JUL 2006 FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 47265.31 **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** U.S. APPLICATION NO. 16 known, see 37 CFR 1.5 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP2005/000333 14 January 2005 26 January 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION Methods and Devices for the Production of Solid Filaments in a Vacuum Chamber APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US FAUBEL, Manfred; CHARVAT, Ales; TROE, Juergen; ABEL, Bernd; LUGOVOI, Eugene Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. ☑ The US has been elected (Article 31). ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a.  $\square$  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b.  $\square$  has been communicated by the International Bureau c.  $\Box$  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. 🗵 is attached hereto. b. □ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). a. 

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have been communicated by the International Bureau. c.  $\Box$  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has not expired. d. 

have not been made and will not be made. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9.  $\square$  An oath or a declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)) 10. 

An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under **PCT** Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included 11. 

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. 

An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

- 13. 🗵 A preliminary amendment.
- 14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
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  A substitute specification.
- 16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. □ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
- 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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  A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. Other items or information: Check for \$875.00 (Small Entity), Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail; Return Receipt Postcard

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The following fees are submitted:								
21. 🗵 Basic national Fee						\$ 300.00		
22. Examination Fee  If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)  \$ 100.00  All other situations  \$ 200.00						\$ 200.00		
23. Search Fee  Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority						\$ 400.00		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =						\$ 900.00		
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium).  The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.								
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).						\$		
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Total claims Independent claims		37- 20 = 2 - 3 =		<u>17</u>	X \$50.00 X \$200.00	\$ 850.00 \$ 0		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicab			ble)	0	+ \$360.00	\$ 0		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$ 1750.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.						\$ 875.00		
SUBTOTAL =						\$ 875.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).						\$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						\$ 875.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property						\$		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =						\$ 875.00		
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a. A check in the amount of \$875.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.								
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>50-0573</u> in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.								
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## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

In Re: Manfred Faubel, et al.

Invention: Methods and Devices for the Production of Solid Filaments

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I hereby certify that the following correspondence

EO/US National Phase Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
Copy of Translated Application (26 pp) and 3 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-10)
Preliminary Amendment (10 pp)
Copy of Published PCT Application
Check for \$875.00 (Small Entity)

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are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT (EO/US), Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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